

Village Public Safety Officer Program

Department of Public Safety – Program 5

I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this program is to develop and support the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program in rural areas of Alaska, mainly where other law enforcement positions do not exist. VPSO's provide a broad range of public safety services, including but not limited to, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire protection and prevention, water safety, and search and rescue.

II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES

Contracts for VPSO's are awarded annually to nonprofit corporations based on a needs assessment by the Department.

III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES

A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED

Compliance Requirement

Contract monies must be used in accordance with the signed contract.

Suggested Audit Procedure

- Test to determine whether services, particularly personal services, as outlined in the contract, are provided.

B. ELIGIBILITY

The auditor is not expected to determine eligibility.

C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING REQUIREMENTS

There are no matching requirements.

D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Compliance Requirement

Reporting requirements are contained in the contract.

Suggested Audit Procedure

- Test to determine whether the requirements set in the contract are being met.

E. SPECIAL TESTS AND PROVISIONS

There are no special tests or provisions.

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